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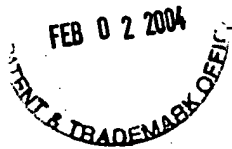
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Serial No. 10/627,966

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Title: A METHOD OF MODULATING MELANIN PRODUCTION



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Examiner:

Date: February 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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It is respectfully requested that a report on the status of  
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Respectfully submitted,

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